

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL SAO PAULO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7913  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF AR BR  
SUBJ: UNHCR AND ARGENTINE REFUGEES

REF: A) STATE 179869 B) BRASILIA 6311

1. PRIM OF UNHCR STOPPED AT CONGEN AUGUST 2. HE WAS INTERESTED IN WHETHER WE HAD ANY NEWS ON PAROLE PROGRAM FOR ARGENTINE REFUGEES. CONGENOFF TOLD HIM THAT THERE WERE NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

2. PRIM SAID THAT RICCI AND HIS WIFE HAD FINALLY LEFT FOR SWEDEN ON JULY 26. RICCI WAS SPEAKING TO THE PRESS IN EUROPE AND CAUSING QUITE AN IMPACT, ACCORDING TO PRIM. HE THOUGHT THAT UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES IN NEW YORK MIGHT BE OBLIGED TO COMMENT ON RICCI CASE TO PRESS. PRIM ASKED WHETHER U.S. PRESS HAD PICKED UP STORY. CONGENOFF TOLD HIM WE HAD NO INFORMATION. CONSISTENT WITH OUR CONCERNS OVER DELICACY OF REFUGEE PROBLEM HERE (REF B), CONGEN OFF SUGGESTED TO PRIM THAT IF HIGH COMMISSIONER DOES SPEAK TO PRESS ON RICCI CASE THAT HE EMPHASIZE COOPERATION OF GOB ONCE UNHCR BECAME INVOLVED RATHER THAN MALTREATMENT RICCI HAD RECEIVED FROM POLICE. (RICCI IN EUROPEAN INTERVIEWS IS APPARENTLY GOING INTO GREAT DETAIL CONCERNING TORTURE HE RECEIVED.)

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3. EMBASSY CONCURS.  
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## Message Attributes

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